



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

05-020b

**Date:** Thursday, January 13, 2005  
**District:** 8 – Riverside and San Bernardino Counties  
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**WHAT: STORM WATCH**

**WHEN THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2005 (1800)**

**WHERE: SAN BERNARDINO AND RIVERSIDE COUNTIES**

The following is an update of current road conditions due to storms in Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

**\*\* CHP ESCORTS ON SR-18 ONLY \*\*\*SR-330 REMAINS CLOSED!\*\*\***

HIGHWAY	STATUS	REASON	DURATION
Northbound I-215 connector to southbound I-15	<b>CLOSED</b>	Flooding	Approximately one week
<b>**SR-18 from 40<sup>th</sup> St. to Crestline (SR-138) Escorts for RESIDENTS ONLY from 5-7 AM and 5-7 PM local ID required</b>	<b>ESCORTS ONLY</b>	Additional Slides	<b>Unknown Duration</b>
SR-18 (The Narrows) from Jct 18/138 to Crest Forest Drive	<b>CLOSED</b>	Slides/Road Undermined	<b>UNKNOWN DURATION</b>
SR-18 from Snow Valley to Big Bear Dam	<b>CLOSED</b>	Slides	Approximately one week
SR-18 (backside) near the Mitsubishi and Power Plants	<b>CLOSED</b>	Road Undermined	<b>UNKNOWN DURATION</b>
SR-330 from Highland Ave. to Live Oak <b>NO ESCORTS – WILL REMAIN CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	Sinkhole	<b>UNKNOWN DURATION</b>
<b>SR-138 from east of I-15 to Old Mill Rd.</b>	<b>OPEN</b>		<b>RESIDENTS ONLY ID REQUIRED</b>
<b>SR-38 – OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC</b>	<b>OPEN</b>		
In LA County west of Pinon Hills - SR-138 is closed from LA County Line to SR-18	<b>CLOSED</b>	Flooding	May open late today 1-13-05
SR-173 from SR-138 to Arbon Rd.	<b>CLOSED</b>	Flooding	<b>UNKNOWN DURATION</b>

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SR-243 from Poppet Flats to Alandale (about 5 miles north of Idyllwild)	<b>OPEN</b>		
SR-195 (Avenue 66) at Pierce	<b>CLOSED</b>	Structural Damage	End of March 2005
SR-142 from Valencia Avenue in Orange County to the San Bernardino County Line. <b>Escorts for residents only.</b>  AND ----- <b>From Canon Lane to Canyon Hills Rd. in San Bernardino County. Escorts for residents only. <i>No commuter access to Orange County from San Bernardino County on SR-142.</i></b>	<b>CLOSED</b> <b>9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Daily</b>  <b>CLOSED</b>	Mudslides  Slip Out	UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE  UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
SR-83 from SR-71 to Pine Avenue	<b>CLOSED</b>	Flooding	UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
SR-74 from Orange Cty Line to Grand Ave.	<b>CLOSED</b>	Slides	Approximately one week
SR-2 from LA County Line to Big Pines	<b>CLOSED</b>	Winter Closure	Until Spring 2005

**Caltrans and contractor crews are working 24 hours a day to reopen closed roads as quickly as possible. Motorists are strongly advised not to pass barricades onto closed roads. This action may cause harm to you and your passengers along with road crews. Road openings can be delayed when motorists drive on unopened roads which results in further deterioration to pavement.**

This information will be updated when available.

Motorists are advised to drive with caution and check road conditions before your trip. Please call the "Road Conditions Hotline" at (800) 427-7623 or Public Affairs at (909) 383-4631. You may also check road conditions on our website at [www.dot.ca.gov/dist8](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist8).

Stay alert – stay alive and ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE!***

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